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The Senate recently adopted a resolution re-
questing Secretary Stanton to report whether
any person was employed by the War Depart-
ment who has not taken the oath prescribed
by the act of Congress. Mr. Stanton, in his
response thereto, says none have been so em-
ployed except those who were appointed provi-
sional governors of States recently, who have re-
ceived compensation for their services to the U.
S. government out of the contingent fund of the
War Department at the same rate allowed to
And. Johnson, military governor of Tennessee,
under his appointment of March 31, 1862, viz:
at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum;
and in reply to the inquiry as to whether any
person was filling an office not authorized by
the law, he says that in August last an office
was organized in the Adjutant General's bu-
reau for the collection, safekeeping and preser-
vation of the Southern archives, and Dr. Fran-
cis Lieben was appointed chief of that bureau.

William Hutchings, of Penobscot, Maine,
and Lemuel Cook, of Clarendon, Orleans coun-
ty, New York, are the only survivors of the
revolutionary war known to the Pension Bu-
reau. There are five widows of revolutionary
soldiers drawing in the aggregate a pension of
\$293 76. It is thought Congress will increase
the amount.

A despatch from Raleigh, N. C., announces
that the people of that locality enjoyed their
Christmas festival undisturbed by any outbreak
among the negroes, such as they had appre-
hended. The latter class are said to be behav-
ing in a very commendable manner.

Jos. Edwards, a Baltimore rough, was shot
last evening at the Oxford Theatre, Norfolk, by
a soldier at whom he had discharged a pistol.

A despatch from Atchison, Kansas, announ-
ces the arrival there of Messrs. Chaffee and
Evans, United States Senators from Colorado,
who report general confidence among the peo-
ple that Colorado will be at once admitted as a
State.

Fifty two thousand three hundred and nine-
ty two acres last month were taken up at the
United States Land Office at St. Cloud, Min-
nesota, of which over forty nine thousand
three hundred acres were entered for home-
stead actual settlement, and the residue, loca-
ted with agricultural village scrip, in addition to
which, in that month and at the same place,
cash sales were made, amounting to \$1,413.49.

Late news from South America, via St. Tho-
mas, represents that the fortieth anniversary
of the birth of the Emperor of Brazil was
celebrated with popular rejoicings. American
emigrants from the Southern States were said
to have selected a site for a town near Rag-
nord. A tract of 8000,000 acres of unoccupied
Government land has been selected, it is said,
and a large flow of emigration from the South-
ern States is expected. There was no change
in military affairs.

An entire family were poisoned yesterday
morning in New York by laudanum put in their
coffee. None of them lost their lives, but the
father was in a precarious condition.

General Meigs, the paymaster General, has
stopped the pay of nearly 100 officers of the
Quartermaster's Department, until they shall
have re-rendered to the Quartermaster General
the returns and accounts required of them by
the law and regulations of the Department.

Edwin Booth and J. S. Clarke, the com-
edian, have rented the Boston theatre, at a rent
of \$16,000 per annum.

The total number of patients in the military
hospitals throughout the country was, on the
16th of December, 2,035.

New certificates of indebtedness were issued
last week by the Secretary of the Treasury,
amounting to \$1,525,000.

The State Department has received infor-
mation from the U. S. Consul at Manchester,
Eng., under date of December 9th, of the in-
crease of the "rinderpest," or cattle plague, in
England. The whole number of cases reported
up to the close of the week, (December 2d,) the
Consul states, were 30,000, of these 19,950
died, and the remainder, 10,700, were killed
while suffering from the disease.

One of the largest apple dealers in the coun-
try, named Marshall, of New York, has failed,
and numerous persons in Western New York,
farmers and agents, have lost heavily in conse-
quence. The Rochester papers report that
one of Marshall's agents, who was worth \$30,
000, has lost all, while many farmers have lost
the price of their entire crops. Some of the
banks are said to have an unpleasant amount
of apple paper. The apple speculation was
overdone.

EDGAR SPEIDEN,
GROCER,
de 21-1w NO. 12, SOUTH FAIRFAX ST.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Just received,
Paper Shell Almonds, Layer and Bunch
Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Citron, French
Chocolate, Mince Meat ready for use, Salad
Oil, Sardines, Worcestershire Sauce, Tomato
and Walnut Catsups, for sale by
de 21-1w **EDGAR SPEIDEN.**

CANDIES.—Fancy and Plain, in 6 and 25 lb.
boxes, for sale by
de 21-1w **EDGAR SPEIDEN.**

BECKER'S FOUR
PRINCIPAL FRUIT FLAVORS,
(Extract of Vanilla, Extract of Lemonpeel,
Extract of Orangepeel and Extract
of Almonds, put up in
two oz. bottles for
Family
use.)

These flavors have been for years the only re-
liable ones in use by confectioners. The Vanilla
is the finest for cakes. The Lemon and Orange
are distilled from the green peel, and the Bitter
Almond is free from any injurious acid. They
are decidedly the best in the market. For sale by
de 21-1m **EDGAR SPEIDEN.**

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Port, Sherry and
Maderia Wines, Champagne, California
Wines, Angelica, Muscatel, &c. Old Rye
Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey, Brandies, Gin,
Santa Cruz Rum, Jamaica Rum, Scotch Whis-
key, Absinthe, Curacao and other Cordials.—
Bitters, &c., &c., by the bottle or quantity. For
sale by
dec 4-6w **GEORGE E. WHITE,**
89 and 91 Cameron street.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore
existing under the name of Ashby & Wood,
was on the first day of May, 1862, dissolved by
mutual consent. The books are for the present
at the old stand, No. 170, King street. Either
partner is authorized to settle the business of the
firm.
de 14-1m **ROBERT S. ASHBY,**
ROBERT L. WOOD.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late
firm of Ashby & Wood, are respectfully
requested to settle their accounts without fur-
ther delay. It being necessary to close up the
business, the books will in a short time be plac-
ed in other hands for collection.
de 14-1m **R. S. ASHBY,**
R. L. WOOD.

REMOVAL.
We, herewith, take pleasure to inform our
customers, and the public in general, that we
have removed from No. 130 to No. 222, King
street, between Columbus and Alfred, where we
offer our entire stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES**
from now until the first of January, at a reduc-
tion of 25 per cent., which will give a chance to
every one to secure good bargains.
FRUITAG & CO.,
No 222, King st., bet. Columbus and Alfred.
dec 9-1m

E. J. MILLER,
(Successor to R. H. Miller & Son & Co.)
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE,
STONEWARE, WINDOW GLASS,
PIPES, &c., &c.
oc 28-eo6m No. 65 KING STREET.

NEW FANCY & DRY GOODS STORE.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
No. 19, North Fairfax Street, in Mansion
House Building.
Has just received a large assortment of FAN-
CY and DRY GOODS for fall and Winter use;
which will be sold at the lowest rates. se 1-1y

"RED HILL," AND "THE MUSH POT,"
FOR SALE.

The undersigned has been authorized to sell
the Valuable Property known as "Red Hill,"
consisting of FIVE ACRES OF LAND, im-
proved by a new and elegant two-story
FRAME DWELLING, containing ten
rooms. This property is about the half of a
mile from the Corporation limits of the City of
Alexandria—on one of the highest elevations
west of the city, and commanding an extended
view of the Potomac River and the surrounding
country, from the City of Washington to Port
Washington, eight miles below the city of Al-
exandria. The dwelling is commodious and
convenient, erected in the year 1860, of the best
material, with two porticos, and every conve-
nience desirable.

Also the Tract of Land so well known as the
"The Mush Pot," lying between the City of
Alexandria and "Red Hill," and containing
THIRTY-THREE ACRES OF LAND, noted
for its extreme fertility. The proprietor wish-
ing to dispose of the above mentioned prop-
erty, an excellent opportunity is offered to those
desirous of investing in real estate in the neighbor-
hood of Alexandria.

Only one-fourth of the purchase money will
be required in cash, and the deferred payments
will be made to suit the purchaser.

If these properties are not sold before the first
of January next, they will be offered for rent.
For more particular information, apply to
H. O. CLAUGHTON,
Attorney at Law and Land Agent,
de 16-1y No. 3, JEFFERSON ST.,
Alexandria.

SEED! SEED!
Clover and Timothy Seed, for sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
No. 8, Prince street.
dec 26-1y

Clothing, &c.
REMOVAL.
ARNOLD & FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
Having disposed of our interest in the Mer-
chant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to
O'Neil & Dwell, and removed to No. 69, we
propose to offer for your inspection a good line of
the above goods. Our long experience in the
manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives
us a great advantage in selecting our stock,
which we intend to sell at a small advance on
cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors,
as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell
them cheap.

You will find in our Gent's Furnishing De-
partment a great selection of goods in that line
always on hand. Give us a call and you will
never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next
door to Miller's China Store.
sep 22-tf **ARNOLD & FIELD.**

FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTAB-
LISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neil & Dwell, having purchased
the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the
MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS,
have removed to the Store lately occupied by
that firm,
83 KING STREET.

Where may be found the best assortment of
CLOTHS, in this city, both of FOREIGN and
DOMESTIC manufacture.

Mr. O'Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them
in assuring their customers a stylish and well
fitting garment.

They have also a fine assortment of Gents'
FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks,
Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds.

Please call and examine our goods and
judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door
east of Parker's Theatre. sep 26-tf

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment
of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.,
which they are prepared to make up at short
notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14-tf

W. M. E. ATWELL,
TAILOR.

No. 8, Washington street, 2 doors from Pier-
point's Drug Store.

Would respectfully solicit the patronage of
his former friends and the public generally.—
Every effort will be made to please. se 28-tf

Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.

PURCELL & ROY,
No. 174,
S. W. corner of
KING & WASHINGTON STREETS
AGENTS FOR THE
MAGEE & BARSLOW
PATENT VENTILATING STOVES.
Comprising
Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves,
Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges.
Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of
Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,
Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c.,
done in the best manner, and at shortest notice.
je 19-tf

STOVES! STOVES!

S. CUVILLIER,
(Kell's Old Stand.)
No. 23, KING STREET.
Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment
of COOK, PARLOR and other STOVES, with
a general assortment of TIN WARE. This
selection of Cook Stoves being the best in use,
he warrants their cooking qualities.
Roofing, Guttering and Plumbing done at
shortest notice. oct 19-tjan1

Segars and Tobacco.

JUST OPENED.
WILLIAM SMITH'S
TOBACCO AND SEGAR STORE,
No. 30, South Royal street.
BEST SEGARS AND SMOKING TOBACCO,
oc 31-2m **FOR SALE.**

SEGAR MANUFACTORY,
No. 71, KING STREET

We are manufacturing segars of the best qual-
ity tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they
can be purchased anywhere.
oc 13-tf **BUCKINGHAM & YOHE.**

BOOTS AND SHOES! BOOTS AND
SHOES!—Now is the time if you want
Bargains. I have a fine stock of Boots and
Shoes, of all kinds, which will be sold cheap.—
Also, a large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Gait-
ers, which will be sold very cheap. Call and
examine for yourselves at No. 80, King street.
sep 27-tf **JOHN T. EVANS.**

J. P. CLARKE can be found at his old stand
No. 158, King street, up stairs. He
prepared to do all kinds of PAPER and CUP-
TAIN HANGING and TYPOLSTERING, at
the shortest notice. sep 15-oct1

Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.

SELLING OFF!
SECURE YOUR BARGAINS!

S. DEALHAM,
106 KING STREET 106
IS SELLING OFF AT
COST!

HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF
CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING.

As his entire stock will have to be closed out
POSITIVELY BEFORE NEXT SPRING,
on account of a change of business.

BOOTS AND SHOES
Will be sold at

LESS THAN COST.

Remember.

S. DEALHAM,
106 KING STREET,
nov 7-3m **ALEXANDRIA.**

INSTRUCTION ON THE
PIANO, GUITAR, HARP, AND IN VO-
CAL MUSIC.

The undersigned, after an absence of six
years, again presents himself to his friends and
the public generally, for giving instruction on
the above named instruments and in vocal
music.

Those desiring to secure his services will
please apply at either Mr. French's or Mr. En-
twistle's Book Store, on King Street, and at the
Journal and Gazette offices.
sep 11-tf **JOHN F. BRANT.**

VICTOR BECKER,
PIANO TUNER AND REGULATOR.

Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Re-
pairing of Pianos, Melodeons, Accordeons, &c.,
&c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert
Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street; with
Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B.'s residence,
241, King street.

V. Becker also offers his services and long
experience in the business, to persons wanting
new Pianos, and wishing the advice of an able
and disinterested judge. ap 4-tf

WILLIAM COGAN'S

Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment,

NO. 15, ROYAL STREET.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

WORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED,

AND WARRANTED.

dec 1—

PLUMBING! PLUMBING!

GAS FITTING! GAS FITTING!

G. P. HEALY & CO.,

PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS,

No. 23, North Fairfax Street,
(Under Mansion House.)

We are now prepared to do Gas Fitting and
Plumbing, in all their branches. Fitting up
Public Buildings, Stores and Dwelling Houses,
in the most approved style, and at the very
lowest figures.

By leaving your orders with us you will save
both time and money.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Always on hand a large assortment of GAS
FIXTURES, comprising everything in the
trade; also, LAMP GOODS of every descrip-
tion, at Peace Prices. Retail dealers will find
it to their interest to examine our stock.

Special attention paid to country orders.

The best COAL OIL always on hand.
dec 1-1y

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER.

N. E. corner Prince and Pitt streets.

The oldest and best established PLUMBING
ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work
done with dispatch, and in the most durable
and workmanlike manner.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by him-
self, or the most experienced workmen.
dec 1

WHEELWRIGHT & BLACKSMITHING

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to
the public that having established the above
business at West End, are prepared to receive all
orders in that line, such as NEW WORK, and
repairing Carriages and Wagons.
All kinds of Agricultural Implements made
and repaired.
Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing.
All orders executed with neatness and dis-
patch, and on the most reasonable terms.
G. HULFISH,
dec 22-2o2m **GEO. W. ROAT**